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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 13th August 2025

SUBJECT—Amendment to Odisha Apparel & Technical Textiles Policy-2022

The Odisha Apparel and Technical Textiles Policy (OATTP)-2022 came into force on the 30th November 2022 vide Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department Resolution No. 7808/HT&H, dated the 30th November 2022 and subsequently amended vide Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department Resolution No. 5273/HT&H, dated the 28th August 2024 with an objective to augment and support the growth of Apparel and Technical Textile Sector in the State and creation of direct employment especially for women in the sector by developing, manufacturing and trade of textiles as a major thrust area.

Due to revision of minimum rate of wages for unskilled, Semi-skilled, Skilled and Highly Skilled categories by the Labour & E.S.I. Department, these labor-intensive units are facing various issues & financial challenges. The increased incentives are not merely an added advantage but a necessary measure to offset the challenges and ensure Odisha remains a viable and attractive destination for investment. In order to make Odisha as an attractive manufacturing destination, it is required to revise the Employment Cost Subsidy (ECS) under OATTP-2022.

Now, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend certain provisions of the Odisha Apparel and Technical Textiles Policy (OATTP)-2022 with effect from the date of notification of this resolution as detailed below :

1. In OATTP-2022 Policy, in Para. 6(b) & 9(b), the following provisions shall be substituted, namely :—

> "New Industrial Unit shall be eligible for receiving an incentive of INR 7,000 per female worker per month and INR 6,000 per male worker per month on actual employment by the Unit, for a period of five years (60 months) from the date of commencement of commercial production subject to the condition that such payment by the unit to its worker shall be Aadhaar linked".

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ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department.

By order of the Governor

GUHA POONAM TAPAS KUMAR

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government

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